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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Landers, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/676,154  
Confirmation No.: 7775  
Filed: September 29, 2003  
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO GENOTYPING AND  
DNA ANALYSIS  
Examiner: K. D. Salmon  
Art Unit: 1634

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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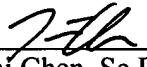
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-5, 8-11, 17-31, 35, 36, 38-41, 47-56, 140, 148-160, and 165-166 for examination, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representatives would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

Dated: November 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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